

King stresses Israeli withdrawal

AMMAN, Nov. 4 (Petra) — No just Middle East settlement can be achieved without the total withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Arab territories occupied since 1967...

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Cold weather is here

AMMAN, Nov. 4 (Petra) — Director of the Meteorological Department Dr. Ali Abanda said today that Jordan is being affected by a cold depression centred in the northern regions of the Black Sea...

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Redgrave arrives

AMMAN, Nov. 4 (Petra) — British actress Vanessa Redgrave arrived here today in the course of a tour of several Arab states.

Arafat says he backed Fahd plan from start

TUNIS, Nov. 4 (R) — Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat was today quoted as saying that he had always approved Saudi Arabia's Middle East peace plan.

Libyan pullout from Chad to help better relations with Cairo

PARIS, Nov. 4 (A.P.) — Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali, said today the Libyan withdrawal from Chad would "certainly improve the atmosphere between Egypt and Libya."

Israel decides to replace Evron

TEL AVIV, Nov. 4 (A.P.) — Israel's ambassador to the United States, Ephraim Evron, will step down in January, the foreign ministry announced today.

EEC warns Ankara on Ecevit's sentence

BRUSSELS, Nov. 4 (A.P.) — The European Economic Community (EEC) today denounced the sentencing of former Turkish prime minister Bulent Ecevit and warned Turkey's military government it could lose \$60 million in European aid unless it moves to restore democracy.

Washington retracts on Arabsat equipment

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (A.P.) — The U.S. government is withdrawing a proposed sale of sophisticated communications satellite equipment to the Arab Communication Satellite Organisation (Arabsat).

Carrington concludes talks in Saudi Arabia

RIYADH, Nov. 4 (R) — Britain's Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington today ended an intensive round of talks with Saudi Arabian leaders about the Middle East and the kingdom's peace proposals.

Columbia blastoff postponed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, Nov. 4 (R) — The second launch of the space shuttle Columbia was postponed for two days by an apparent pressure problem in the giant main tank within minutes of the scheduled blastoff.

Israel, PLO lobby with Sinai force prospects

TEL AVIV, Nov. 4 (A.P.) — In a new attack on the Saudi peace proposal for the Middle East, Israel said today it would not accept any deviation from the Camp David accords by countries that join the peacekeeping force for the Sinai Peninsula.

Moscow breaks silence on submarine as Stockholm continues investigation

MOSCOW, Nov. 4 (R) — The Soviet Union said today a Soviet submarine which ran aground off Sweden last week had "strayed off-course in poor visibility owing to the malfunction of navigational instruments."

The announcement by the official news agency TASS was the first public acknowledgement of the submarine incident by Moscow.

Klibi to open league meeting

AMMAN, Nov. 4 (Petra) — Arab League Secretary General Chadli Klibi, who will open a meeting of the coordination committee between the Arab League General Secretariat and the directors of specialised Arab organisations here on Thursday.

Representatives of 23 specialised Arab organisations and the Arab League General will participate.

Dr. Zalzele today opened a meeting of the coordination panel's technical subcommittee, which discussed a plan for the production of 13 films on the activities of the Arab League and its specialised organisations.

Libyans start pullout from N'Djamena; France to support inter-African force

PARIS, Nov. 4 (Agencies) — Libya started airlifting troops and equipment out of Chad last night and the operations continued today, according to reports reaching Paris.

Sultan calls AWACS approval 'wisest decision of U.S. policy'

KUWAIT, Nov. 4 (A.P.) — The Saudi Arabian defence minister, Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz, praising the U.S. Senate approval of the sale of AWACS planes to Saudi Arabia as the "wisest decision to be won by the Reagan administration," was quoted here today as saying that the kingdom had not accepted any American condition affecting the sovereignty of the kingdom.

King meets Congress leaders

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (Agencies) — His Majesty King Hussein met members of Congress for nearly two hours today and those who took part said he appeared optimistic about the future of a dialogue he had established with President Reagan.

Their assessment supported the tone of public comments that the King had been making about his talks with U.S. officials during his current state visit.

Mr. Broomfield said he believed the King felt encouraged that the real issues of the Middle East were going to be tackled, particularly the Palestinian problem, and that more progress would be made under President Reagan.

Sources said the talk of the Fahd plan was not a factor in King Hussein's optimism over his trip to Washington and was not mentioned at the closed-door meeting with members of Congress.

In formal remarks made with the press present, King Hussein told committee members and leaders of the house: "I am deeply moved by the president's warmth, sincerity and commitment to the cause of establishing a just and

whole country by the end of the year. It was not clear if this included the Noagern Arzou strip, claimed and occupied by Libya for a decade.

Meanwhile France has reaffirmed its readiness to provide logistical and financial support for the prompt despatch of an inter-African force to maintain order in Chad.

Peking supports Saudi plan, compares Begin with Hitler

PEKING, Nov. 4 (Agencies) — China voiced support today for Saudi Arabia's eight-point Middle East peace plan and compared the Israeli government of Prime Minister Menachem Begin with Hitler's Germany.

"Your Majesty, ladies and gentlemen, let me say a few words about the frank and very constructive meetings that I've just completed with His Majesty. We had wide-ranging discussions about the dangers and the opportunities we face in the Middle East.

"We agree on much: on the necessity of making progress toward a just, lasting, and comprehensive Middle East peace, on the profound dangers which threaten the security of the region, and on the necessity to work in complementary ways to address these serious issues."

The Reagan administration's pledge was delivered in a message from Secretary of State Alexander Haig during a meeting between Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and the U.S. Charge d'Affaires William Brown, the sources added.

Mr. Begin said the cabinet meeting, with Mr. Mitterrand as chairman, was told of the Libyan decision to withdraw its troops from Chad.

Mr. Bergevoy told reporters the offer, made almost two weeks ago by President Francois Mitterrand, was confirmed by the French cabinet this morning.

uphold the national rights of the Palestinian people and recognise the right of all countries in the region to peaceful coexistence."

"By stubbornly insisting on basing their 'security' on the occupation of other countries, the Begin authorities are acting like Hitler who based the existence of fascist Germany on seeking 'lebensraum' from other countries."

being of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is a matter of historic and enduring concern to the United States. We agreed that reinforcing this friendship is a primary goal and discussed how our relations can be strengthened.

His Majesty replied: "Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to reiterate my feelings of very deep gratitude to you, sir, for the unique opportunity through which you enable me to have the privilege and pleasure of meeting with you and visiting with friends in the United States of America at this critical juncture, critical time which has a bearing and an effect on the future of our part of the world and on many common goals and interests that we share with you."

"I thank you, sir, for the opportunity to be with a friend whom I admire and respect, now more than before. I value our friendship, and it has been a very moving experience for me to meet you, sir."

America moves to pacify Israel

TEL AVIV, Nov. 4 (Agencies) — The United States today reassured Israel of its total commitment to the Camp David accords as the major thrust of its Middle East policy.

The message was designed to allay Israeli fears over what Israelis saw as a pro-Saudi tilt in U.S. Middle East policy, they said.

Israeli military order Birzeit University closed indefinitely

TEL AVIV, Nov. 4 (A.P.) — Israeli military today ordered Birzeit University in the occupied West Bank closed indefinitely after a demonstration by Palestinian students.

Birzeit president condemns closure order

AMMAN, Nov. 4 (J.T.) — Israel's decision today to close Birzeit University clearly exposes its plans to impose a civilian administration to mask the Israeli military presence in the occupied Arab territories, Jordanian President Hanna Nasser said today.

Sultan calls AWACS approval 'wisest decision of U.S. policy'

"The Saudi proposals present a fairly realistic formula as they uphold the national rights of the Palestinian people and recognise the right of all countries in the region to peaceful coexistence."

China has no diplomatic relations with Israel. The Palestine Liberation Organisation maintains a mission in Peking.

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RED & BLACK Energy to create energy

ADAM SMITH, who wrote The Wealth of Nations more than two-hundred years ago, distinguished between two values: market value and use value. There are commodities which have high market value but with little use value, such as gold and diamonds; and there are commodities which have high use value but with low market value, such as air and water.

With the increase in population and in people's efforts to secure basic needs, the cost of pollution in terms of clean air and water is becoming very high. The expanded horizons of production also demand and consume energy, which in itself is polluting. The hunger for more energy takes its toll on both air and water.

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By Jawad Ahmad

George Gedda reports on the Reagan administration's new outlook towards the process of peace in the Middle East, and on the U.S. efforts to find way of achieving it

The search for peace

BEIRUT, Nov. 2 (A.P.) — The private armies of West Beirut nervously have begun to lay down their arms in the first small step of a plan to demilitarise the war-torn city and eventually return security tasks to the police and army.

The Palestine Liberation Organisation and several of the Lebanese militiamen decided in a meeting Saturday night that political parties had to disarm.

Specifically, militias were ordered to relocate their heavy weapons out of the city and to tear down the bunkers around their offices. The decision also banned the carrying of unlicensed guns, wearing of militia uniforms or discharging weapons to celebrate weddings, feast days and other occasions.

A reporter checked six political party headquarters, all of which are usually heavily defended, and found that all but one appeared to be going along with the plan.

Uniformed guards who tote Soviet-designed Kalashnikov assault rifles were gone, as were sandbag gun placements and machine gun nests that usually ring party offices.

At the garrisons of the larger parties, such as the Socialist Progressives — who operate out of an unfinished building that at one time was on its way to becoming a Sheraton hotel — the armoured personnel carriers and light artillery pieces that only Saturday were packed into the parking lot had vanished.

"This is the first stage, and we hope but don't know if it will work. But we think so," Commented Maan Bachour, who was on an oversight committee appointed by the leftist National Movement to tour the party offices and make certain the rival groups were complying.

The National Movement is an umbrella group loosely uniting 16 armed political parties that are leftist in varying degrees. Its members took very active part in the 1975-76 civil war.

How ugly

THE ISRAELI Knesset has formalized Prime Minister Menachem Begin's verbal rejection of the Saudi Arabian peace proposals, and also has gone one step further by rejecting the European Economic Community (EEC) Mideast peace proposals as unacceptable and dangerous for Israel.

The intemperance of Zionism and the state of Israel are now coming out in the open for the entire world to see. The Israelis are not reacting with a rejectionist intellectual ferocity to a physical threat, actual or potential — they are reacting to overtures of peace, or coexistence, or detente and, ultimately, of humanism.

LETTERS

Enjoying Jerash Festival

To the Editor :

I was lucky enough to get an invitation from Yarmouk University for the opening of the Jerash Festival, and I also went back there on another day.

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Uneasy U.S.-Somali friendship

By Bernd Debusmann
Reviews

MOGADISHU — "We find the Americans difficult to deal with" said Somali Information Minister Mohammed Aden Sheikh, "but then, we and the U.S. government had differences for a decade. It would be rather naive to think we could understand each other overnight".

Dr. Sheikh put in a nutshell the nature of a relationship fraught with disappointment. Somalia broke with the Soviet Union in 1977 and turned to the United States.

The Somali volte-face was a direct result of the superpower scramble for influence in the Indian Ocean and Horn of Africa, an area whose strategic importance is likely to be highlighted afresh in the uncertainty created by the assassination of President Anwar Sadat of Egypt.

The Somalis have little choice. On Aug. 22, 1980, Somalia and the United States signed an agreement which granted the Americans access to air and naval facilities on the Gulf of Aden in return for radar and anti-aircraft equipment worth \$45 million in military sales credits.

To date, the Somalis have not received a single shell, gun, or radar screen, according to reliable Western and Somali sources here. No firm date has been fixed for the start of supplies under the 1980 agreement.

Most of the U.S. credits are to be spent on M-167 Vulcan 20 mm anti-aircraft guns which the Somalis say they need urgently to deter the Soviet-supplied air force of Ethiopia from bombing villages along the border with the disputed Ogaden area.

U.S. officials tell Somalis that the delay in deliveries was due to the transition from the Carter administration, which signed the accord, to the administration of President Reagan.

fact when President Siad Barre's government closed the Libyan embassy last August and broke off relations with Libya.

European diplomats here say that U.S. reluctance to build up the Somali armed forces, badly muled in the 1977/1978 war with Ethiopia, is partly motivated by suspicions that Somalia would take on its Ethiopian arch-enemies once again.

Encouraged by post-revolutionary turmoil and fratricidal strife in Ethiopia, Somalia in 1977 invaded eastern Ethiopia in support of a long-standing Somali claim over the Ogaden.

At the time, Somalia was still firmly allied with the Soviet Union. In Ethiopia, the young leftist officers who overthrew the Emperor in 1974 were in the process of taking their country out of the Western orbit after more than 20 years as Washington's best friend in Africa.

Somalia's Soviet-equipped and Soviet-trained army scored a string of impressive victories against the Ethiopians in the initial stages of the Ogaden war. But halfway through the war things became different.

Bolstered by a division of Cuban combat troops and an enormous airlift of weapons from the Soviet Union, the Ethiopians drove the Somali forces back across the internationally recognised border with the Ogaden, breaking the Somali army and crushing its morale.

"The army has not recovered," said a Western military expert here. "It is in poor shape, it lacks equipment, its morale is low. It is hopelessly outgunned and outnumbered by the Ethiopians. It wouldn't have a chance in hell if it tried taking them on again".

government complied with the condition, reluctantly at first, and there are no regular soldiers left in the area.

But the government continues to support the Western Somali Liberation Front (WSLF), which has its headquarters in Mogadishu and which has continued to stage hit and-run raids on Ethiopian targets in the Ogaden ever since full-scale fighting stopped.

Senior Somali officials say they suspect the U.S. administration is dragging its feet over the 1980 agreement because Washington has detected signs of Ethiopian disenchantment with the Russians and is hoping for yet another turnabout in the Horn of Africa.

In this perception of American motives, the U.S. and its Western allies have made it a priority to help cool down the internal and external conflicts faced by Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile Mariam to lessen his dependence on the Soviet Union.

Given the choice between Ethiopia, black Africa's second most populous country, and Somalia, a largely nomadic land of some 3.5 million people, Somali officials believe the U.S. would prefer Ethiopia.

According to American sources here, work on extending the Soviet-built air and naval facilities in the Somali port of Berbera is now scheduled to start before the end of the year though no firm date has been set.

The Berbera facilities which were offered to the Americans include a 4,700 metre (5,100 yard) strip, one of the longest in Africa, which can handle B-52 bombers and the largest U.S. transport planes.

Disarmed militiamen

By Tom Baldwin

WASHINGTON — More than three years after the Camp David accords, the United States appears embarked on a major effort to broaden Arab participation in the Middle East peace process.

When the agreements were concluded in 1978, the Carter administration calculated that it could eventually enlist the support of Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

But both have been unwavering opponents of the Camp David framework.

And since the goal of a comprehensive settlement cannot be achieved without their support, the Reagan administration apparently has concluded that a new approach is required.

That strategy became clear late last week when President Ronald Reagan, Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig and other officials began speaking favourably of an eight-point Middle East peace plan advanced by Saudi Arabia last August.

ognised Israel as a nation to be negotiated with." Haig conceded that some aspects of the plan are "encouraging".

Indeed, the Saudi plan does recognise the right of all countries in the area, presumably including Israel to live in peace. The State Department acknowledges it has "problems" with some aspects of the plan, including demands for Israeli withdrawal from all occupied territories, the dismantling of Israeli settlements in these areas and the establishment of a Palestinian state with East Jerusalem as its capital.

Coming on the heels of Senate approval of the AWACS radar plane sale to Saudi Arabia, the U.S. interest in the Saudi peace plan has alarmed Israel. In response, the Israelis have threatened to call off negotiations with Egypt on establishing a system of Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In Israeli eyes, the Saudis are anything but moderate. "Worse than the AWACS sale," one Israeli official was quoted as saying the other day about reports of American interest in a peace plan offered by one of the Arab nations most ideologically opposed to Israel.

The Saudis say the Camp David process has confirmed their worst suspicions about Prime Minister Menachem Begin. From the beginning, the Saudis have said the Camp David agreement did not give any assurance that the Palestinians would be able to move toward genuine self-determination.

As the country which many see as the guardian of Islam and of Arab identity, the Saudis have felt a special responsibility toward the Palestinians. This has caused strains in Saudi-American relations but, at the same time, both countries say each is vital to the other's security.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Frank talks

AL RA'I: His Majesty King Hussein and U.S. President Ronald Reagan concluded their official talks in Washington yesterday. President Reagan said the talks were frank, comprehensive and constructive in dealing with the Middle East situation. He added that he and King Hussein agreed on a number of issues, particularly the need to establish just and comprehensive peace in the Middle East and to work together to deal with the grave dangers threatening the security of the region.

The dangers threatening the region are the Israeli continued aggression, the Israeli policy on settlements and the Israeli practices to change the demography of the occupied Arab territories; including the Israeli disavowal of the right of the Palestinian people to determine their own future on their own lands.

The chances to avoid these dangers lie in the United States adopting a balanced policy on the issues—a policy that should be based on values, principles and justice in the first place. Such a U.S. policy is sure to improve Arab-U.S. relations and to lay down the bases for a just and honourable settlement in the region.

His Majesty King Hussein explained that the Arab stand on this issue is clear and frank. The United Arab stand seeks Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories, including Arab Jerusalem, and giving the Palestinian people the right to freely determine their destiny on their usurped territories. This United Arab stand is capable of convincing the United States that the Arabs know what they want and that no bargaining can change their stand.

The United States must take advantage of the clear facts which His Majesty the King explained and highlighted, and must shoulder a constructive role in establishing just and comprehensive peace and strengthening prosperity and security in the region.

AL DUSTOUR: His Majesty King Hussein and U.S. President Ronald Reagan agreed to work together and cooperate to establish peace in the Middle East. His Majesty the King said that his talks with President Reagan were open and frank. He added that he will convey the results of his talks and his impressions to the Jordanian people and to the Arab leaders.

This pledge stresses Jordan's commitment to the unified Arab policy on all pan-Arab issues, and the united Arab stand in dealing with developments relating to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

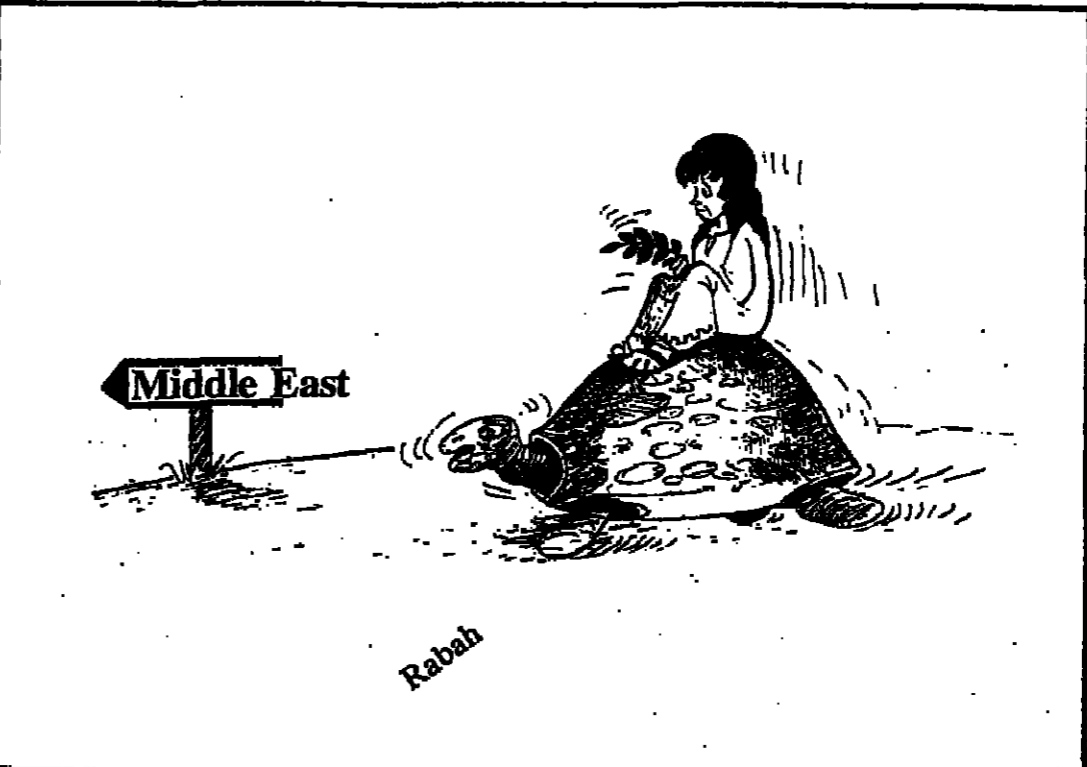
His Majesty King Hussein's visit to Washington is aimed at explaining the Arab point of view to the U.S. administration in order to convince it to change its stand and become capable of participating in finding an accepted settlement in the Middle East.

It is not strange for the United States to stick to supporting the Camp David agreements. This does not call for despair. The U.S. policy can be rectified by acquainting the U.S. administration with the facts which urge it to adopt a balanced policy to deal with the crux of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The United States will come to understand that the Camp David agreements are dead now, particularly because they failed to achieve any progress toward the establishment of peace.

His Majesty explained to U.S. officials that Jordan rejected the Camp David agreements because they ignored the rights of the Palestinian people to self-determination and to establish their own state on their lands. He explained the facts and showed the way to establish peace based on justice.

Jordan's policy is based on being committed to pan-Arab causes, the Palestinian cause in particular. It is based on being independent in dealing with all states. Jordan will continue work to convince the United States to change its policy—a change which would enable it to participate in establishing just and permanent peace in the Middle East.



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ECONOMY

Queen Elizabeth opens new session of parliament

Tories reaffirm strict pay policy

LONDON, Nov. 4 (R) — Britain's right-wing Conservative government, already facing labour strife over low wage settlements, warned today that the level of pay rises will have to be reduced still further.

The government, in the traditional Sovereign's Speech at the state opening of Parliament, reaf-

firmed its commitment to strict monetary and fiscal policies in order to reduce inflation, now at an annual rate of 11.4 per cent.

Queen Elizabeth delivered the speech to parliamentarians from the throne in the Upper House of Lords at the Palace of Westminster.

"My government attach the utmost importance to maintaining progress in reducing inflation by the pursuit of firm monetary and fiscal policies, to further improving the efficiency of the economy, and to strengthening industry, so as to restore competitiveness abroad and prosperity at home," she said.

"They hope to see this assisted by further reductions in the level of wage settlements."

The speech, which sets out the government's legislative programme for the new session of Parliament, came as thousands of

workers at British Leyland (B.L.), the state-owned car manufacturer, returned to their jobs, after a three-day strike failed to improve the company's 3.8 per cent pay offer.

The government had previously said that public sector employees would get an average of four per cent in the current round of wage-bargaining.

Government sources said that over the past year there had been a steep reduction in the level of wage settlements which, taken with rising productivity, meant that labour costs in manufacturing did not increase in the first half of the year.

Further progress depended on a realistic level of wage settlements in the coming year, the sources said.

The Queen, adorned with the imperial crown and flowing ceremonial robes, said plans for public

expenditure in the coming year would reflect the importance of restricting public sector claims on the nation's resources.

Critics of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's economic policies have called for the injection of an extra five billion sterling (nine billion dollars) of public funds into the economy to help create jobs for Britain's three million unemployed.

Queen Elizabeth said the government shared the nation's concern at the growth of unemployment and would continue to direct help to those groups and individuals most hard pressed by the recession. She did not spell out any specific measures.

But the speech did mention that a bill on labour relations would be introduced.

The speech gave no details but government sources said measures to curb the powers of trade

unions would be brought before Parliament early next year.

Among the steps the government was contemplating were restrictions on the closed shop, which requires employers to hire only union labour, and a partial lifting of the immunity striking unions currently enjoy from claims for civil damages, the sources said.

The Queen said the government would also introduce measures to facilitate private investment in the oil-producing business of the state-owned British National Oil Corporation and the British gas corporation, also a nationalised body.

She said the search would go on for acceptable ways of enabling the people of Northern Ireland to play a fuller part in the administration of the troubled British province.

Libya cuts oil price to \$37.50

TOKYO, Nov. 4 (R) — Libya has cut the price of its high-quality zueitina crude oil to \$37.50 a barrel under OPEC's new price agreement, a Japanese oil company said today.

Idemitsu Kosan Kaisha said Libya had been asking \$39.90 for zueitina while early this year, before a glut hit the world market, the Libyan crude was selling at \$41 a barrel.

OPEC — the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries — last week set a new OPEC floor price of \$34 a barrel for Saudi Arabian light crude, the traditional benchmark.

But there was some confusion about the extra differentials for quality added to the benchmark by African producers of top, petrol-rich grades, Nigeria and price "hawks" Libya and Algeria.

Libya has apparently come down slightly further below a top ceiling of \$38 than expected. Algeria's Oil Minister Belkacem Nabl has said his price is "around \$38" but oil sources say Nigeria is asking \$36.50 on current contracts.

The British have yet to set a new price for similar North Sea crudes, now at \$35.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 4 (R) — Share prices closed below earlier highs as prices drifted in the face of lack of buyers in their trading, dealers said. At 1500 the F.T. index was up 1.8 at 494.0 after 496.4 at mid-session.

Industrials leaders closed mixed, with ICI down 4p at 278p, Lucas 7p lower at 182p and falls of a penny or two in Glaxo, Vickers and Tube. Gains of between 2p and 5p were seen in Grand Met, Tate and Lyle, Blue Circle and Boots, while Hawker Siddeley and Unilever were up by 6p and 7p respectively.

Gold closed steady after early gains of up to 75 cents, while U.S. and Canadians were mixed.

Electricals features strongly in early trading but closed below the highs, dealers said. GEC was up 5p at 717p after 722p, Ferranti was unchanged at 530p after an early 5p gain and Racal 8p better at 405p after 408p. Oils eased in reaction to recent gains, with B.P. down 6p at 308p, while Tricentrol was down 4p at 268p following interim results.

Government bonds eased after early strength to close little changed despite a higher opening in U.S. bonds. Dealers said trading was quiet as the market moved to consolidate recent gains.

Food retailer J Sainsbury closed up 20p at 490p after 500p following half year results, while banks and insurances added up to 10p.

Third World debts increase

PARIS, Nov. 4 (R) — The outstanding debts of developing countries will probably rise 15 per cent by the end of this year to \$52.4 billion from 45.2 billion in 1980, according to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Debt servicing, which represents the annual cost of interest and repayment charges for borrowers, is expected to rise 22 per cent to \$11.7 billion from \$9.2 billion.

The OECD, which groups the main 24 non-communist industrial nations, said there is no reason either to be complacent or alarmed about the size of current Third World debt because much of the recent rise was a money illusion caused by inflation.

But in a report on Third World debt it gave a warning that the situation could deteriorate next year due to depressed world export markets and high interest rates.

"This underlines the need for many developing countries to implement strong and comprehensive adjustment policies in order to reduce the present unsustainable current account (balance of payments) imbalances," the report said.

Most of the developing world's debt was now concentrated on a few oil exporters and countries pursuing dynamic industrialisation policies such as Brazil, Mexico and Venezuela. Poorer developing nations accounted for only a small part of the Third World's debt burden.

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SPORTS

Pakistanis enjoying Melbourne

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 4 (A.P.)—Pakistan cricket tourists were batting again today for the first time since the weekend, and they enjoyed every minute of it.

Soon after reaching Melbourne from rain-swept Brisbane, where they lost two days' play against Queensland, the Pakistanis were out for practice.

After being forced indoors for practice in Brisbane, they found the nearby Carlton ground in superb condition and not affected by an overnight downpour.

The energetic Pakistanis showed how a solid workout can also be turned into a fun thing. Skipper Javed Miandad, who hit a solid 137 in Brisbane before the rain caught up with the game, took charge of the training session and set a solid routine for his 14 team-mates to follow.

Wicket-keeper Wasim Bari stood up well to some hot bowling during the workout to justify the "one of the finest keepers in the world" tag placed on him by English wicket-keeper Alan Knott. Baby of the team, 19-year-old

Salim Malik, who was chosen as "man of the series" in the under-19 series against Australia in Pakistan earlier this year, showed some of the batting ability which is expected to get him his first game of the tour this weekend.

Malik, making his first overseas tour, is a second-year arts student at Lahore Government College.

Medium fast bowler Tahir Naqash, struck in the back by a ball while practising at the nets in Brisbane, appears to have shaken off his trouble.

Opening batsman Nazar Mudassar, despite scoring only 20 against Queensland, shaped well at the practice, with the pair fighting for the opening spot with him Rizwan-Uz-Zaman and Mamoor Akhtar, also obviously in form.

The Pakistanis will get their first feel of the MCG tomorrow morning when they have another long, solid practice.

The Pakistan side will be announced tomorrow.

Romanian soccer player seeks political asylum in Britain

LONDON, Nov. 4 (A.P.)—A Romanian soccer player deported from Australia after being refused political asylum asked for asylum in Britain but then changed his mind after talking with Romanian immigration officials. British officials said today.

Gheorghe Viscreanu, 20, vanished in Australia after playing for Romania in the Junior World Soccer Cup games in October. He sought political asylum in Australia but instead was given air passage from Melbourne to London.

A spokesman for Britain's Home Office, which oversees immigration matters, said that Viscreanu applied for political asylum in Britain but changed his mind after talking with Romanian immigration officials at Heathrow Airport.

The spokesman said Viscreanu would be leaving for Bucharest tomorrow. Barbara Wilkinson, an Australian who sat next to Viscreanu on the flight from Melbourne was quoted by reporters at Heathrow saying that the soccer player pleaded with British immigration officers to let him in.

Honduras 4 Haiti 0

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Nov. 4 (R)—Honduras joined Mexico and Canada as the pacemakers in the Concacaf (Central and North America and Caribbean) World Soccer Cup qualifying tournament when they defeated Haiti 4-0 last night.

Mexico earlier defeated Cuba, also 4-0, and Canada beat El Salvador 1-0.

Canada meet Haiti and Mexico play El Salvador on Friday and Honduras play Cuba on Sunday as the six countries battle for two places in next year's World Cup finals in Spain.

Figueroa emerged as Honduras' key player in last night's victory over Haiti, scoring one goal and laying on passes for two others.

Bueso opened the scoring in the 35th minute and Urquia headed a second goal five minutes later. Laing and Figueroa added second-half goals.

Holmes readies for defence

PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania, Nov. 4 (R)—World Boxing Council heavyweight champion Larry Holmes celebrated his 32nd birthday yesterday with a spirited workout in preparation for his title defence against Renaldo Snipes on Friday.

Holmes, who was given a \$50,000 sable coat as a birthday gift by fight promoter Don King, looked sharp in a three-round sparring session against Marvin Stinson of Philadelphia.

The WBC champion peppered Stinson repeatedly with swift left jabs and also scored often with rapid-fire combinations to the head and body.

Challenger Snipes was unimpressive in an earlier session against his sparring partner Tyrone Dibbs. The unbeaten Snipes, 25, who has won all his 22 professional fights, had trouble landing any effective blows against Dibbs, who connected often with fast left jabs—Holmes' most effective punch.

The challenger, ranked seventh by the WBC but given little chance against the undefeated Holmes, found it difficult to penetrate Dibbs' defence.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

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East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
 ♠ 654
 ♥ A Q J
 ♦ J 8 4 3
 ♣ 9 9 7

EAST
 ♠ A J 10 9 2
 ♥ K 8 2
 ♦ Q 10 5
 ♣ 4 3

SOUTH
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 10 9 5
 ♦ A K 7
 ♣ A K J 10 8 5

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 3 ♠ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
 Pass Pass
 Opening lead: Three of ♣.

In no dictionary will you find "obvious" as a synonym for "best." South eschewed the obvious line in favor of another that offered an additional chance, which successfully brought home a well-bid game.

North-South conducted an intelligent auction to reach their best game. After South's jump rebid, North pinpointed his heart values in case South was interested in three no trump. When South confirmed spade shortness by bidding four diamonds, North

simply converted to five clubs—he had bid his all.

West led a low spade to his partner's ace and declarer ruffed the spade return. A cursory glance at the layout might convince even a veteran player that the contract hinged on the heart finesse, for declarer had an unavoidable diamond loser unless he was fortunate enough to drop a doubleton queen. However, that did not offer much more than a 50 percent chance, and declarer wanted something better.

After some thought he found an improvement. He cashed the ace of clubs and entered dummy with a club to the nine, in the process drawing the last of the opponents' trumps. He ruffed dummy's last spade and then cashed the ace-king of diamonds, in case the queen dropped.

When the lady failed to appear, declarer continued with another diamond. As he had hoped, the diamonds divided 3-3 and East had the queen. Now declarer could claim his contract, for East was end playing.

If East returned a heart, it would be into dummy's ace-queen. Declarer would win two heart tricks and his third heart would go on the long diamond. A spade would be no better, for declarer would discard one heart while ruffing in dummy, and another on the good diamond. In either case, the defenders could collect no more than one spade trick and one diamond.

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FEATURES

Agriculture in Tunisia

By Paul Vaughan Whitehead

With a budget of \$35 million, World Food Programme (WFP) is currently assisting a series of projects in Tunisia which are among the most important and diversified of the Programme: the fight against the desert in southern Tunisia, land-protection work in the central areas, agricultural development and the planting of fruit trees in central and eastern Tunisia, reforestation and forest protection, plus pilot farms throughout the country.

My two-week reporting mission to Tunisia began with a trip to Kairouan, Zaghouan, Pont-du-Fahs and Kasserine in central and southern Tunisia, where local personnel responsible for agricultural development are faced with a serious problem of land erosion and all that it implies: the disappearance of topsoil, land deterioration, deforestation, flooding.

The most spectacular land conservation project is in the Kairouan region where, after catastrophic flooding in 1969, the authorities undertook the building of three flood-prevention and irrigation dams. The most important of these dams is Bourguiba-Beni Saad, roughly 60 kilometres from Kairouan. It collects water from a watershed of 850,000 hectares an area roughly covering six Governorships.

The authorities are aware that the dams constitute only part of the solution to the problem of soil erosion due to flooding. Because the dams may become useless when hit by a really big thunderstorm (the main cause of land erosion in this region), they must

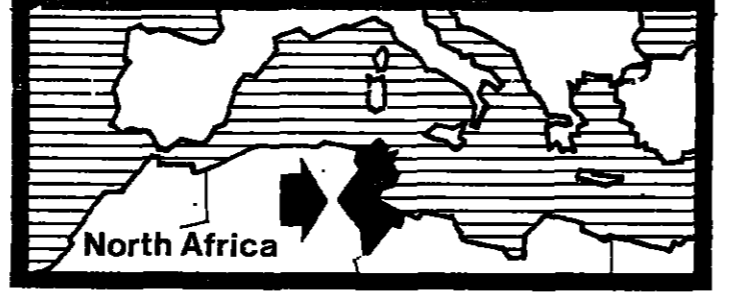
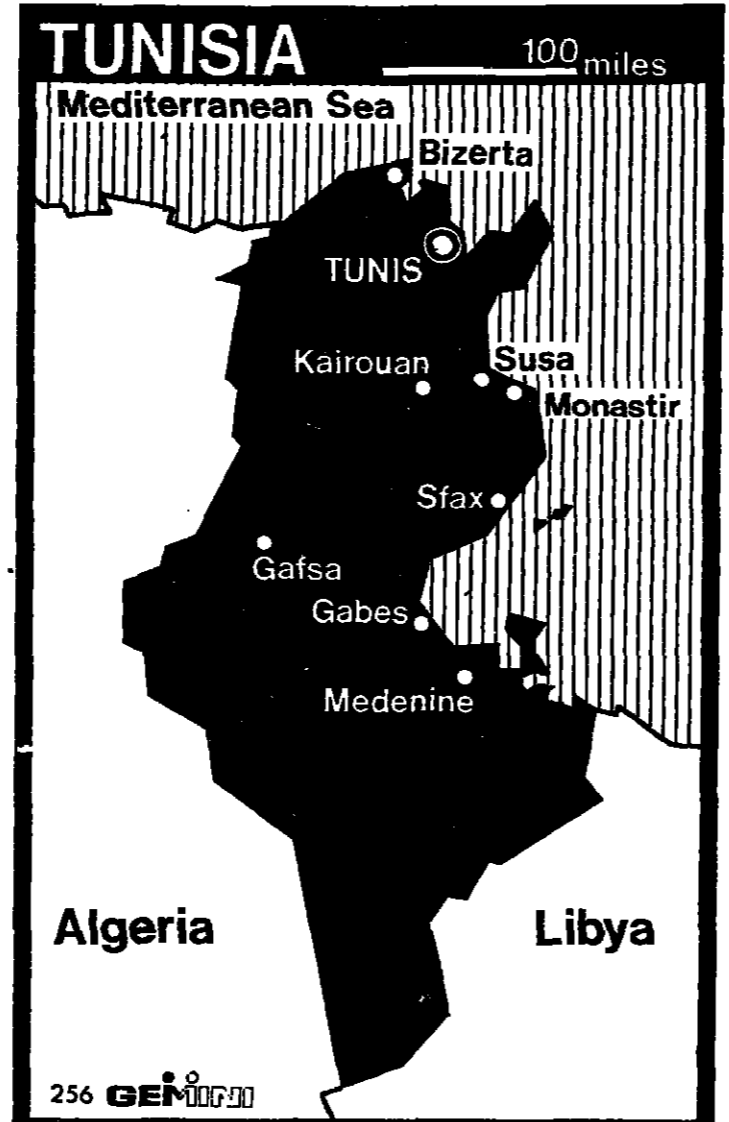
be supported by a network of small stone dams, built in river beds, which can act to brake the speed of the streams and hold back the earth on the hillsides. Building these dams is a humble task and far less prestigious than constructing the large concrete works at Beni Saad, but it is nonetheless necessary. A total of 1500 labourers are at present employed at 15 work sites. WFP is providing food rations to supplement the workers' wages.

Another project that WFP is supporting is agricultural diversification in the east coast areas of Sousse and Sfax. For the most part, these areas have traditionally cultivated olive trees. Without advising local growers to abandon olive production, which constitutes an important resource for Tunisia, FAO agricultural experts encourage them to experiment with high-yielding fruit and nut trees, such as pistachio, whose production, in certain cases, assures profits four times greater than that from olives. The fruit trees are not intended to replace olive trees or the traditional subsistence cultivation of wheat and maize, but to complement them and enable the producers to augment their revenues.

WFP is helping the producers prepare the land and to carry out the supplementary works that are indispensable for the new plantations — wells, cisterns and irrigation channels.

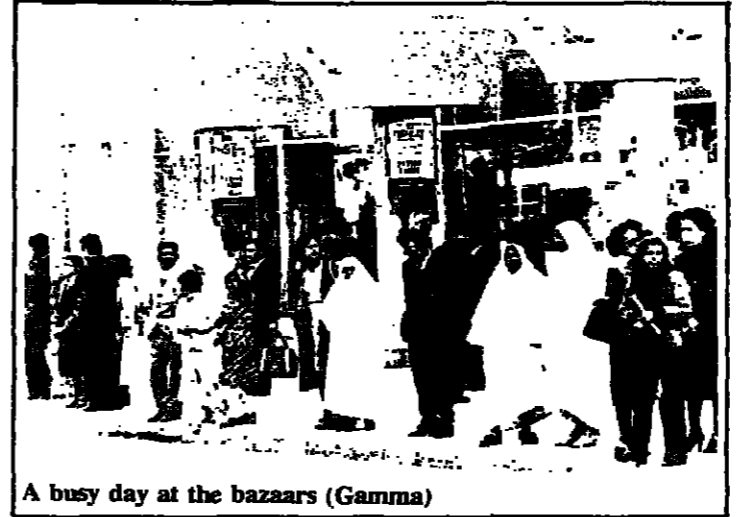
My field trip included a visit to southern Tunisia to see work in progress on the fixing of sand dunes. Sand movement, caused mainly by wind, is a serious problem for oasis areas like Gabes, Douz and Kebili. A total of 12,000 to 15,000 hectares is estimated to

be "eaten" by the desert each year. To fight against sand encroachment, which constantly threatens their villages, their homes and their plantations, the



The most spectacular conservation project is in Kairouan

local people erect long fences or "tabia". Wages for this type of work are low. They are supplemented by WFP food rations consisting of wheat, sugar, flour and cheese. These rations are gratefully received by the workers, whose daily diet is poor. From my observations, I can affirm the general popularity of WFP food aid, which provides an incentive for poor Tunisian producers in numerous rural areas to produce more and to participate directly in community development. WFP News



A busy day at the bazaars (Gamma)

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 5, 1981

YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Despite some early morning frustrations, in the afternoon you are able to accomplish a great deal by attending to duties. Repaying favors brings fine results. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Go straight to those who have power over your affairs and gain their support where your career is concerned. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Put those new and practical ideas to work so you can advance in life. Get rid of the unwanted and obsolete. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Follow your intuition and handle present situations in a practical way and get excellent results. Use care in motion. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take steps to cooperate more with associates and understand their ideas better. Engage in civic work. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Attend to regular chores early in the day so you'll have more time for social activities later. Be more thoughtful of others. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be careful of one who likes to downgrade you and others. Take time for amusements during spare time. Be happy. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Make sure home affairs are handled wisely. Be more cooperative with others. Avoid a temptation to spend too much money. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Good day to discuss business matters with associates and cement better relations. Keep active and free of boredom. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Analyze your true financial position and you find you are better off than you think. Establish more order around you. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Personal aims are difficult to gain in the morning but later they become easy for you. Attend group affair tonight. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Make sure you don't react bitterly to conditions you cannot change. Make new acquaintances of worth. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Look to an older and serious friend for the backing you need at this time, but be diplomatic in asking for it. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be able to comprehend work and career matters well, so be sure to send to college. There is much ability and desire for organizational work. A good background in religion is important here. Sports are a must. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 1981

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A new attitude adopted in business matters and being able to add modern methods to your activities brings desirable advancement, which is important to you at this time. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Analyze your financial situation and make plans to have greater security in the future. Be more encouraging to others. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Make sure your activities are well organized before you get started on them. Make plans to have greater abundance. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Use reason in dealing with both debtors and creditors and you get better results. Express happiness with loved one. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) If you listen more carefully to what others have to say, you can combine efforts and get fine results. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You may have a slow start at your work early, but stick to it and then all moves to your advantage. Express happiness. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Concentrate on how to improve your creative skills. Wait until the afternoon before delving into amusements that appeal to you. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You know how to go ahead with a new venture, so stop wasting time. Think along optimistic lines and get ahead. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get busy and improve a routine that could give you increased income in the days ahead. Improve your appearance. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Even though you have other work to do, take time to analyze your monetary status and know where you stand. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Your intuition is working fine in the morning, but don't rely on it later. Make long-range plans for the future. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Plan a campaign for advancement in your line of endeavor and look for excellent results. Be more aggressive. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) If sociability is on your mind, make sure it won't interfere with business matters. Make this a worthwhile day. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one of those capable persons who can formulate a good, practical plan and then carry it through to successful completion. Much success is possible here during lifetime. Don't neglect ethical training. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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